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COUNTRY: LATIN AMERICA/EUROPE

"CONDOR"SUBJECT: VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST GERMAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH
INTELLIGENCE SERVICES TO ARGENTINA TO DISCUSS METHODS FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO
"CONDOR"

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**IS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT BY THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF ARGENTINA,
PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, CHILE, BOLIVIA, PERU AND ECUADOR TO COUNTER TERRORISM
AND SUBVERSION.)** [REDACTED]

REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST GERMAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HAD VISITED THE CONDOR ORGANIZATION SECRETARIAT IN BUENOS AIRES DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1977 IN ORDER TO DISCUSS METHODS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO CONDOR. THEY WERE ALSO INTERESTED IN ALL THE MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS RELATED TO CONDOR.

[REDACTED] THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

REPRESENTATIVES HAD EXPLAINED

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SUBVERSIVE THREAT HAD REACHED SUCH DANGEROUS LEVELS IN EUROPE THAT THEY BELIEVED IT BEST IF THEY POOLED THEIR INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES IN A COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION SUCH AS CONDOR. THEY EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT IF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION WERE ESTABLISHED, ALL THEIR OPERATIONS AGAINST SUBVERSIVES WOULD BE CLOSELY COORDINATED SO THAT THE SERVICE OF ONE COUNTRY WOULD NOT OPERATE UNILATERALLY IN ANOTHER COUNTRY.

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COMMENT:

[REDACTED] THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CONFIRM THE REPORTED
VISIT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRENCH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE TO
ARGENTINA, AND THERE IS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY FRENCH INTENTION TO FORM
A CONDOR-TYPE ORGANIZATION WITH THE BRITISH OR WEST GERMANS. IT IS
POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, INASMUCH AS THIS TYPE OF ORGANIZATION WOULD BE OF
INTEREST TO THE FRENCH EXTERNAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (SDECE).)

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